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Title: VEGETABLE OIL BASED DIELECTRIC FLUID AND METHODS OF
USING SAME

The prior application is assigned of record to Cooper Industries, a Ohio corporation,
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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- Form PTO-1449, 4 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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